

CLASSIFICATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RECORD COPY

3 February 1982

RECORD OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

OHC

FILE UNDER:

Congressman: _____

Committee : House Science and Technology

Subject : _____

EVENT:

DATE, TIME & PLACE: 13 January 1982, 1000 hours

ACTION OFFICER: BB *B*

ATTENDEES:

SYNOPSIS:

In mid December 1981 Scott Crossfield of the House Science and Technology Committee staff requested Agency information regarding the aeronautical R&D commitments of major industrial nations. Mr. Crossfield ~~was~~ technical consultant to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Aviation.

The Subcommittee is interested in the above topic because they want to be sure the U.S. is "still holding their own" in the field. He originally requested unclassified information but after checking with DDI, I contacted Mr. Crossfield and explained that we would be better able to assist him if we discussed the matter in classified terms. Consequently, 13 January, 1000 hours, I took _____ OGI/DDI, to discuss this subject and what 25X1 resources the Agency currently has committed to looking into this area.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Crossfield requested specific statistics regarding facilities

ACTION ITEMS:

and manpower devoted to ~~the~~ ^{R+D of} aeronautical commitments to major industrial nations. We promised to see if it was available at the Agency and would provide it to him. After checking the Agency, we found that the type of information he is checking ^{on} was not readily available; it required extensive time and effort and would require a change of our intelligence priorities in order to meet his request. We did, however, refer Mr. Crossfield to the Under Secretary of Defense of Research and Engineering Richard DeLauer and George Melbourne, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense of Research and Engineering (advanced technology).

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION